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FROM: C. Joan Gilsdorf
RE: Copy of Amendment filed August 5, 2003, Postcard
YOUR REF.: Serial No. 09/706,854 DOCKET NO: 1614.1092

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COMMENTS:

Dear Examiner Gesesse,

We checked the Pair System for the above-referenced application but did not see anything to indicate that the Amendment filed August 5, 2003 had been received by the Patent Office. Therefore we are sending a copy of that Amendment as well as a date stamped copy of the postcard. Please call if there are any problems or questions. Thank you.

Amendment, Reply Transmittal, Check for \$120.00✓

APPLICANT(S): Makoto SAOTOME et al.
SERIAL NO: 09/706,854
CONFIRMATION NO. 8551
TITLE: COMMUNICATION DEVICE
FILING DATE: November 7, 2000
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		Application Number	09/706,854		
		Filing Date	November 7, 2000		
		First Named Inventor	Makoto SAOTOME et al.		
		Group Art Unit	2684		
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In re the Application of:

Makoto Saitome et al.

Serial No.: 09/706,854

Group Art Unit: 2684

Confirmation No.: 8551

Filed: November 7, 2000

Examiner: Tilahun Gesesse

For: COMMUNICATION DEVICE DISCONNECTING A COMMUNICATION LINE BY
DETECTING AN ABNORMAL STATE OF COMPUTER EQUIPMENT (as amended)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on August 6, 2003. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Serial No. 09/706,854

Docket No. 1614.1092

IN THE TITLE:

Please REPLACE the original title and substitute therefore –COMMUNICATION
DEVICE DISCONNECTING A COMMUNICATION LINE BY DETECTING AN ABNORMAL
STATE OF COMPUTER EQUIPMENT–.